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City Brevities.

Policeman Owens made his nightly raid on "Horse's Head," near Twining 1379, last night, and captured three tramps.

Edgar Adams, a plasterer, was arrested in Southeast Washington yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting Albert Brown.

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Samuel S. Moore, charged with assaulting ex-Policeman W. G. Kendig, forfeited \$50 by not appearing in the Police Court yesterday.

George A. Pawle was yesterday ordered by Justice Hagner to pay his wife, Virginia, the alimony due her before March 20, or to go to jail.

Paul Wiltz, late dramatic editor of The Times, arrived in the city yesterday, ahead of Richard Mansfield. He is stopping at 95 Fourteenth Street northwest, and will be heard about ten o'clock.

Justice of the Peace Sedora, of Alexandria, who was arrested on Tuesday night in this city, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was dismissed by Judge Scott, in the Police Court yesterday.

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Another dead infant was found and turned over to the police yesterday, making a total of four since last Saturday. It was fished out of the sewer trap at Fifteenth and P Streets northwest by the sewer cleaners.

An American bulldog revolver was stolen yesterday from the shoe shop of William H. Carter, No. 225 Ninth Street southeast, and a Birmingham bicycle from the store of John H. Carter, No. 224 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest.

Mary Larkins, sixteen years of age, who makes a practice of running away from her home and associating with evil companions, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Hartigan. She is charged with incorrigibility.

John Tucker was held today in \$200 bond for his appearance before the grand jury to answer the charge of house-breaking. He is accused of having entered the store house of the Merchants' Delivery Company and stealing a quantity of iron.

Mary E. McMahon yesterday filed a suit against Nicholas H. Shea, Charles C. Glover and Thomas Hyde, trustees, and Mary E. Cullane, for valid conveyance of property left under the will of the late John Cullane, and for the cancellation of a deed of \$500 each held by the trustees. The property involved is worth about \$20,000.

William Mann has gone the way of all wife beaters, who are brought before Judge Scott to have justice meted out to them. He was charged in the Police Court with assaulting his wife, Mary Mann, and Anna Elizabeth Sims, and also with breaking in the door of John F. Fink, Judge Scott imposed a sentence of 45 days or forty-five days in jail.

The good-of-the-order committee of Good Will Lodge, No. 7, L. O. G. T., gave an enjoyable entertainment Tuesday night in the lodge room, corner of Eleventh Street and Maryland Avenue southwest, and served refreshments to those present. The committee consists of Mrs. Anne Seymour, Miss Edith Hoffman, Messrs. E. D. Klopfer, H. H. Campbell, and A. W. Campbell.

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Commission Suggested to Effect the Purchase of Land.

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The substitute names a commission composed of the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Engineer Commissioner, which is authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation in the same manner as provided for the acquisition of property already embraced in the Zoological Park, the tract of land lying south of the park, now occupied as a cemetery, and such parcels of ground adjoining the park and between its present boundaries and Connecticut Avenue, extending to the east, and the nearest rail station on the highway extension plans on the east. A sum of \$25,000 is appropriated for the purchase half to be paid out of the District and half out of the funds of the United States.

REV. DR. HAMLIN'S SERMON.

Large Audience Listens to the Fourth of the Lenten Series.

Rev. T. S. Hamlin, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Covenant, delivered the fourth of his series of Lenten Bible lectures in the auditorium of the church yesterday afternoon.

A large and fashionable audience was present. The lecture was introduced by an organ recital by Harvey Murray, the organist of the church. Dr. Hamlin's topic was the different codices of the Holy Scriptures. He spoke at great length on the history and characteristics of the Codex Sinaiticus, in the British Museum; the Codex Vaticanus, in the Vatican at Rome, and the Codex Alexandrinus, in the Imperial Library at St. Petersburg. "These three codices," he said, "are the original source to which the world of Biblical scholars has been going for original information during the last 200 years. Thinking of the codices in their original form we should get out of our minds the form and appearance of the Bible as it is today. We should understand clearly what form the matter in the codices took."

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The report of Mr. Richards, the assistant engineer in charge of the extension of streets, is transmitted with the plan. He states that a complete revision has been made in the parts contiguous to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in that the numerous crossings involved in the former scheme have been reduced to one-third the number, and designed to be above or below the grade of the railroad.

The protests made before the highway commission, which were referred to the engineer commissioner